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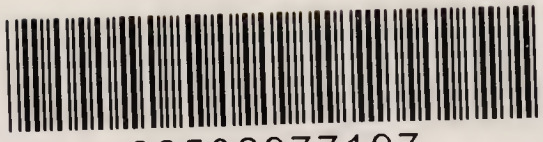
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Mr. W. Farley Rutter

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Consulting Radiologist:

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Hon. Chaplain:

Rev. H. H. Coley, L.Th

Medical Staff:

N. I. Townsend, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.
D. Arnott, M.B., Ch.B.
J. Myles Caie, M.C., M.B., Ch.B.

Hon. Auditors:

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Hon. Treasurer:

Mr. W. G. Hepworth,
Lloyds Bank, Shaftesbury.

Hon. Secretary:

Mr. W. H. Turner.

Matron:

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Committees.

Grand Committee:

Patron, President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Vice-Presidents and Trustees.
The Mayor of Shaftesbury,
Hon. Chaplain, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Medical Officers,
Members of the House Committee, and

Miss Lucy Brown — Mr. & Mrs. J. Hastings — Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Norton
Mr. J. D. Chesterfield — Mr. H. L. G. Hill — Mr. W. Farley Rutter.
Capt. Wrightson, R.N. — Mr. & Mrs. W. Milverton — Miss I. M. Wood
Lt.-Col. Benett-Stanford — Miss E. Young

Representatives of
Shaftesbury Carnival Committee (Mrs. Chesterfield. Miss Hart. Mrs. Davitt, Mr. Bennett Young, Mr. P. Miles, Mr. Robertson).
Shaftesbury Hospital League (Mrs. Linley, Mrs. W. Milverton).
Shaftesbury Ex-Service Men. — Shaftesbury Post Office Staff.
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shown under Church Collections.

House Committee:

Chairman: Mr. J. Hastings.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. D. Chesterfield.
The Mayor of Shaftesbury (Dr. D. Arnott).

Elected by Grand Committee:
Mr. J. D. Chesterfield. — Mr. J. A. Norton.
Capt. Wrightson, R.N. — Mr. W. Farley Rutter.
Miss E. Young.

Nominated by Carnival Committee:
Mr. W. Milverton — Mrs. J. A. Norton

Nominated by Hospital League Committee
Mrs. W. Milverton. — Mrs. Linley.

Medical Staff: Dr. Townsend, Dr. Caie.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. G. Hepworth.

Hon. Almoner: Mr. F. R. Matthews.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. H. Turner.

¶ The Chairman of House Committee, Treasurer, Almoner and Secretary are *ex-officio* members of all Sub-Committees.

Finance Sub-Committee:

Mr. J. D. Chesterfield. — Mr. J. A. Norton,
and *ex-officio* members.

Repairs and Improvement Sub-Committee

Mr. J. D. Chesterfield. — Mr. H. L. G. Hill

Days and Hours of Meeting:

Grand Committee at 2.30 p.m. on 4th Tuesday of May and September.
House Committee at 3 p.m. on 3rd Tuesday, monthly.
Finance Sub-Committee at 2.30 p.m. on 1st and 2nd Tuesdays, monthly.

House Committee's Report, 1935.

IN presenting our Report we desire warmly to thank all those who financially and in other ways have supported the Hospital.

The figures given below show the extent of the work during the past four years:—

	1932	1933	1934	1935
Number of Patients treated—				
In-patients	306	275	260	262
Out-patients	277	341	390	357
Average cost per Patient per week	£2/16/-	£2/19/6	£2/19/6	£2/19/6
Average No. of days in Hospital per patient ...	12.2	17.6	17.1	15.8
Number of Beds	20	20	20	20
Number of Cots	2	2	2	2
Number of Day Beds ...	4730	4861	4449	4011
Average number occupied per day	13.0	13.3	12.1	10.9
Number of Operations—				
Major	189	131	125	131
Minor	55	77	53	59
Number of Accident Cases ...	88	126	133	192
X-Ray Photos	289	283	247	239
X-Ray Screenings	16	8	4	
U.V. Ray Treatments ...	193	121	90	92

It is with great regret that the Committee has to report the resignation of the President, Capt. Sir R. Fitzgerald Glyn, Bart., D.S.O. who for a number of years has helped the Hospital by his active interest in many of its major developments. The Committee desire to express its thanks for this valuable service.

The report of the Medical Staff is printed on a later page, and once again we extend our thanks to them and to the Consulting Surgeons for their valuable services.

The Hospital's financial position remains satisfactory, a full statement of which is published on another page. The annual programme of improvements and renovations this year included the Hall, several Wards, the Anaesthetic Room, etc., etc., which have been redecorated.

There was a change of Matron and Staff in May, and the new Matron and Staff have worked with a will and with much success, with the result that the whole organization has been running smoothly and efficiently, and the Committee believes that a substantial saving in Expenses will result.

During the period under consideration free beds were occupied for 248 days. Like all hospitals we have had our bad debts.

The Committee has co-operated with the Dorset County Council with regard to its various clinics. An eye, ear, nose and mouth Clinic and an orthopaedic Clinic have been held for some time past, and to these has been added an Ante-Natal Clinic. In this matter we are among the pioneers of the smaller hospitals in the County.

A further proof that the Hospital is abreast with the times and is not blind to to the growing needs of the district is evidenced in the consideration now being given to its present services. It has long been recognized that a new Out-Patient Department and a new Maternity Ward are required: and the Mayor, Dr. Arnott, with the concurrence of this Committee, has undertaken to open a fund for this purpose, and Subscriptions are earnestly desired to make this project a success. The County Medical Officer of Health is much in favour of this scheme and is very anxious to have a Maternity Ward in this Hospital. In this way it is believed that the Hospital will become a still greater influence as an educational force in all matters of Health in this area.

It is encouraging, therefore, to find that these efforts have drawn more people to subscribe to the Hospital funds, which have benefited to the extent of £48.

The Committee expresses its thanks to members of the Linen Guild for their continued good work.

The Committee also wishes to extend its gratitude to the Matron and Staff, the Hon. Chaplain, the Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Auditors for their devoted efforts on behalf of the Hospital. It also desires to thank the Carnival Committee for an especially good year, the Shaftesbury Hospital League, and the various Churches and organizations in the district.

The Committee is again happy to record its appreciation of the help given by the Hospital Leagues, and to re-affirm its faith in a movement that is so beneficial to Hospitals and Members.

Finally the Committee is confident that the work done in the past year has been of real and lasting value, and appeals to subscribers to continue their generous support and endeavours so that this improvement may be maintained and the influence of the Hospital extended

JOHN HASTINGS,
Chairman.

Annual Medical Report for 1935

THE total number of patients received during the year ended September 30th, was 619; of these 262 were in-patients and 357 were out-patients so that although the total shows a decrease of 31 cases admitted the number of in-patients was increased by 2. There were 131 operations performed and 59 minor operations, making a total of 190.

X Rays taken were 163, the number of photographs being 239.

There were 6 deaths during the year, a considerable decrease on last year, which was 19.

There were 192 accidents treated as against 133 in the last year, an increase of 59.

U. V. Ray treatments were 92 as against 90 in the last year.

The number of League patients treated as in-patients was 140, and out-patients 216, showing that the Hospital League is largely availed of.

The total number of days spent in Hospital was 4011. The number of attendances by out-patients 1371. As mentioned in my report last year the out-patient department is not adequate and a new out-patient department with a waiting room, and properly equipped, would be a great advantage to the Hospital.

The Ambulance has done very good work during the year. They are always ready and willing to bring in accidents at any hour of the day and night, and thanks to the efficient manner in which they handle the patients a great deal of pain is saved, and the patients are brought to the hospital promptly.

The members of the Medical Staff have nothing but praise for the efficiency and courtesy of the Matron, Miss Sharpe, and her nursing Staff.

NORMAN I. TOWNSEND,

Hon. Sec. Medical Staff.

Patients Admitted

From October 1st, 1934 to September 30th, 1935.

Town	*In.*	*Out.*
Alvediston	4	1
Ashmore	2	
Ansty		1
Balham, S.W.	1	
Bristol	1	1
Berwick St. John	10	9
Betchelwell	1	
Bedchester	1	1
Brixton Hill		2
Bourton	6	7
Bournemouth	1	
Broadchalke	1	
Boscombe		1
Burley	1	1
Buckhorn Weston	2	4
Cann	10	10
Combe Bissett	1	
Compton Abbas	4	2
Charlton	3	7
Chippenham	1	1
Camborne	1	
Donhead St Mary	10	18
Donhead St. Andrew	7	8
East Knoyle		4
East Orchard	1	
East Stour		3
Enmore Green	7	12
Ebbesbourne Wake	1	1
Etchill Hampton		1
Fontmell Magna	4	4
Gillingham	11	6
Hull		1
Iwerne Minster	4	1
Kennington		1
London	2	4
Ludwell	4	6
Leamington Spa.	1	
Carried forward	103	118

	In.	*Out*
Brought forward	103	118
Leigh-on-Sea		1
Lincoln		1
Mere	1	2
Marnhull		1
Margarets Marsh	1	4
Motcombe	14	13
Melbury Abbas	11	5
Pensilwood	1	1
Parkstone		1
Peckham		1
Paddington	1	1
Semley	10	14
Sedgehill	2	1
Sherborne	2	1
Shaftesbury	102	166
Sherborne Causeway	2	5
Stourton		1
Sutton Waldron		2
Stour Provost	1	
Stour Row	1	6
Sturminster Newton	1	
Quidhampton		1
Tisbury	1	
Twyford	1	2
Tollard Royal		1
Upper Tooting		2
Upper Parkstone		1
Warminster	1	1
Wincanton	1	1
West Stour	2	1
Wareham		1
Wembley	1	
Westmoreland	1	
Zeals	1	1
	262	357

Grand Total 619

The Hon. Treasurer's Report for 1935.

THE Hon. Treasurer has the pleasure in presenting to the Subscribers the Annual Statement of Accounts.

The Income for the year 1935 was £2,202 15*s.* 4*d.* as compared with £2,213 5*s.* 1*d.* for the previous year, showing a decrease of £10 9*s.* 9*d.* which, with the credit balance brought forward of £309 17*s.* 8*d.* from 1934 and with £66 7*s.* 4*d*, *per contra* Extraordinary Repairs and Improvements brought in for 1935, makes a gross total of £2,579 10*s.* 4*d.*

The Expenditure for the year 1935, exclusive of the above mentioned amount of £66 7*s.* 4*d.* non-recurring expenditure, amounted to £2,191 11*s.* 5*d.* compared with £2,230 0*s.* 4*d.* for 1934, showing a decrease of £38 8*s.* 11*d.* and leaving a credit balance of £321 1*s.* 7*d.* (from which must be allowed out-standing accounts for £300) on the year's working, as compared with a credit balance of £309 17*s.* 8*d.* brought in for 1934.

It should be noted that, despite a decrease in Ordinary Expenditure on the year of £38 8*s.* 11*d.* as stated above, your House Committee have had in mind the comfort of the patients, in that they have seen their way clear to spend the £66 7*s.* 4*d.* accruing from Repairs and Improvement Fund, as shown.

There have been the characteristic fluctuations in Receipts and Expenditure, and your House Committee trusts that the Balance Sheet submitted will be deemed satisfactory by all Subscribers.

During the year £200 of 3½% War Stock was purchased.

The Shaftesbury Hospital League and other Hospital Leagues have continued to give their much appreciated support, and I note with pleasure the increase in Annual Subscriptions, and Church and Harvest Festival Collections.

Since the close of the year we have received £50 on account of £200 raised by the Shaftesbury Carnival Committee of 1935, as a first instalment. Grateful thanks are due to His Worship the Mayor, R. W. Borley, Esq., J.P., and his good Committee for this very excellent result, which shows an increase over the two previous years.

Under Voluntary Gifts it will be noted that the total shows a slight decrease; this apparently being due to the falling off of one or two items including The "Help Yourself' Society.

It may be noted with pleasure that we have been able to obtain Income Tax arrears as shown.

I should like to close my Report with an expression of warm thanks to the various Committees for their very kind and much appreciated support, and for the valuable assistance I have received from the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and our Hon. Secretary, and also for the confidence of the House Committee and the Chairman, Mr. J. Hastings, J.P. since my appointment at the beginning of the year as Hon. Treasurer on the retirement of Mr. S. Rawlins, your late Hon. Treasurer who, I am glad to hear is now enjoying better health.

W. G. HEPWORTH,
Hon. Treasurer.

Income and Expenditure Account

1934			RECEIPTS						1935		
12.1			... Daily average of Patients for year						10.9		
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
326	12	11	Balance in hands of Treasurer 31st December, 1934							309	17	8
			Voluntary Gifts:—									
189	18	4	Annual Subscriptions				237	18	4			
94	0	0	Donations.				44	4	0			
16	0	11	Boxes				12	9	10			
82	17	1	Congregational Collections				108	10	11			
48	18	10	Entertainments				15	16	0			
171	13	0	Festivals, Bazaars, Carnivals etc.				133	19	0			
4	17	6	Other Receipts.				1	1	1			
608	5	8								553	19	2
			Receipts on account of Services rendered:—									
624	14	10	Patients Payments—General				361	8	4			
2	17	9	„ „ U.V. Rays.				1	16	0			
52	13	0	„ „ X-Rays...				49	13	0			
726	4	0	Per Shaftesbury Hospital League	£691	8	0						
			Per other Hospital Leagues ...	269	14	0						
							961	2	0			
1406	9	7								1373	19	4
			Invested Property:—									
194	0	0	Endowment Fund				187	3	0			
4	9	10	General				4	6	10			
			Income Tax, Arrears				83	7	0			
198	9	10								274	16	10
28	7	10	Per Contra, Extraordinary Repairs & Improvements							66	7	4
2568	5	10								2579	0	4

WARREN G. HEPWORTH,
Hon. Treasurer.

FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

EXPENDITURE

Daily average of Patients for year

1934 12.1 £ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1935 10.9 £ s. d.
		Provisions:—			
	170 0 9	Meat	120 0 10		
	65 10 2	Fish	59 6 2		
	69 10 4	Milk	87 0 8		
	18 10 4	Bread and Flour	21 4 6		
	170 16 9	Groceries	141 17 7		
	6 0 11	Vegetables	15 7 6		
500 9 3		*Establishment:—*			444 17 3
	21 5 8	Rates, Taxes, Tithes	21 5 2		
	10 13 3	Insurances—Ordinary	12 13 6		
	32 1 4	„ National Health ...	27 12 6		
	3 19 2	Garden	2 9 5		
	51 18 4	Renewals and Repairs.	53 14 6		
119 17 9					117 15 1
28 7 10		Extraordinary Repairs and Improvements			66 7 4
		Salaries:—			
	457 5 5	Nursing Staff	490 0 0		
	112 13 0	Domestic Staff	114 19 7		
	91 3 0	Porter and other wages	91 3 0		
	8 0 0	Uniforms	6 10 10		
	21 0 0	Secretary's Honorarium (2 years) ...	21 0 0		
690 1 5		*Domestic:—*			723 13 5
	18 8 1	Hardware and Crockery.	19 10 8		
	131 2 8	Washing...	136 14 0		
	64 15 5	Gas	55 5 8		
	83 15 7	Electric Light	58 9 10		
	111 19 11	Coal and Coke	115 0 10		
	3 7 6	Water	1 2 6		
413 9 2		*Surgery:—*			386 3 6
	188 14 6	Drugs and Dressings	133 0 8		
	9 15 5	Instruments, etc.	43 5 9		
	16 3	Mineral Waters	1 6 0		
	1 14 0	Wines and Spirits...	2 7 6		
	4 3 7	Pathological	8 5 6		
	8 17 11	X-Ray and U.V. Ray	13 11 2		
214 1 8					201 16 7
50 0 0		*(Dr. Harris's Memorial, 1934)*			
		Miscellaneous:—			
	19 15 6	Printing and Stationery	22 3 8		
	14 14 7	Telephone	14 4 0		
	18 10 0	Sundries-Ordinary	19 4 5		
		„ Extraordinary	22 0 0		
				41 4 5	
53 0 1					77 12 1
		Special outgoings:—			
162 13 6		Purchase of 3½% War Stock ...			213 6 0
26 7 6		Annuity *re* Donation to Extension Fund			26 7 6
2258 8 2					2257 18 9
309 17 8		Balance on Current Account *(less outstanding Accounts, (£300)*			321 1 7
2568 5 10					2579 0 4

Audited and found correct 14th January, 1936.

S. J. KEAST,
GEO. P. BARTER, } *Auditors.*

Repairs and Improvement Fund.

1935	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	1934	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
June 19	Williams	7	10	0	31st Dec.	Balance	93	14	4
Aug. 26	Stainer	20	0	0	1935				
Oct. 18	Williams	29	6	0	April	3½% Conversion	2	10	5
Dec. 21	Williams	7	15	0	June	3½% War Loan...	30	7	10
Dec. 23	Johnson	1	16	4	Oct.	3½% Conversion	2	10	5
Dec. 31	Balance	93	3	6	Dec.	3½% War Loan	30	7	10
		£159	10	10			£159	10	10

Building Extension Fund,

1935	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	1934	INCOME	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	Balance	10	11	0		Balance of old account	4	5	0
						1935—New account.			
						Oct 19 *Per* K. O'Grandy	6	6	0
		£10	11	0			£10	11	0

Shaftesbury Cottage Hospital re Patey Bequest.

1935	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	1934	INCOME	£	s.	d
Dec. 31	Balance of Deposit Account ...	7	3	8	Dec.	Forward	3	11	10
					1935				
					Dec.	Interest on War Loan	3	11	10
		£7	3	8			£7	3	8

Holding of £102 16s. 5d., 3½% War Stock.

List of Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.
Aish, Mrs ...	2	2	0
Anstruther, Hon. Mrs.	3	0	0
Baker, Sir R. ...	1	1	0
Barter, Mr. G. P. ...	1	1	0
Barnett, Mr. F. W. ...		5	0
Beaufoy, Mrs. ...	3	3	0
Belfield. Miss ...	1	1	0
Bell, Mr. I. ...	10	0	0
Best, Mrs. ...	5	0	0
Borley, Mr. R. W. ...	1	1	0
Boyland,Rev.&Mrs.A.K	1	1	0
Borthwick, Hon. W. ...	1	1	0
Brocklebank,Capt.HC.R.	5	0	0
Brown, Miss L. ...	1	1	0
Buchanan, Mrs. E. ...	1	1	0
Benett Stanford,Lt.Col.	1	0	0
Cadby, Mr. & Mrs. ...	2	0	0
Chapman, Mrs. L. K. ...	3	3	0
Charlton, Mr. R. ...	1	1	0
Chilcott, Rev. ...	1	1	0
Charrington, Mr. P. L.	2	2	0
Chesterfield,Mr. J. D ...	1	1	0
Coaker, Mr. F. F. ...	1	1	0
Dauntesey, Lt. Col. ...	1	1	0
Doggrell, Mr. T. ...	1	1	0
Donze Rev. Father ...	1	1	0
Drew Miss M. V. ...	1	1	0
Eastmans Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Edmonds, Rev. C. P. ...	1	1	0
Ehlvers, Rev. F. ...	1	1	0
Fort, Miss L. B. ...	2	0	0
Fowler, Lt.-Col. V.A....	2	2	0
Fussell, Miss ...		10	
Shaftesbury Gas Co., (1934	2	2	0
Gatehouse, Mr. ...	1	1	0
Gatehouse, Miss E.M...	1	1	0
Glyn, Sir R. D.S.O. ...	10	0	0
Goldsmith, Mr. H. St.B.	1	1	0
Giles, Misses. ...	1	1	0
Giberne Mrs. H. ...	1	0	0
Gillett, Miss ...	1	1	0
Green, Lt-Col. Sealy, & Mrs.	1	1	0
Green, Mr. W. ...	1	1	0
Green, Mrs. M. S. ...	1	1	0
Green, Miss L. H. ...	1	1	0
Green, Mr. A. T. ...	1	1	0
Griffith, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Hanbury, Sir C. M.P. ...	1	1	0
Hastings, Mr. J. ...	17	3	6

	£	s.	d.
Hastings. Mrs ...	1	0	0
Herbert, Hon. G. S. ...	2	0	0
Hill, Major H. L. G. ...	3	3	0
Hine Bros. ...	3	3	0
Holloway, Mr. C. ...	1	1	0
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Howard, Mr. G. E. ...	5	0	0
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Laye, Miss ...	1	1	0
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Lewitt, Mr. G. ...	1	1	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Lodge Friendship & Sincerity No. 472...	1	1	0
Maidment, Mr. R. F. ...	1	1	0
Matthews, Mr. F. R. ...	1	1	0
Matthews, Captain Blandford...	5	0	0
Milverton, Mr.W.(1934)	1	1	0
Minchin, Mr. R. B. ...	1	1	0
Midland Bank Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Napier, Lady Mary ...	1	1	0
Neville, Rev. W. ...	1	1	0
Norton, Mr. J. A. ...	1	1	0
Norton, Mrs. E. M. ...	1	1	0
Oddfellows M.U., King's College Lodge	1	1	0
Oddfellows M.U., Salisbury Branch	2	2	0
Parham, B. ...	2	0	0
Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Peach, Mr. & Mrs. J. T.	1	1	0
Pearson, Mr. R. ...	1	1	0
Pearson, Mrs. O. M ...	1	1	0
Pembroke Dowager Countess of	2	2	0
Pender,Major H.Denison	1	1	0
Pitt Rivers, Capt ...	1	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
Prideaux, Mr. C. ...	1	1	0
Prideaux, Mr. G. E. ...	1	1	0
Rawlins, Mr. S. ...	1	1	0
Reid, Miss V. ...	1	1	0
Richards, Mr. F. ...	1	1	0
Rutter, Mrs. E. M. ...	1	1	0
Rutter, Mr. A. Kingsley	1	1	0
Rutter, Mr. W. Farley	1	1	0
Salisbury, Mr. W. G. ...	1	1	0
Savill, Lt-Col. ...	1	1	0
Stansfield, Mr. & Mrs. A. W.	2	2	0
Stainer Bros. ...		10	0
Stephenson, Mr. F. W.	1	1	0
Stevenson, Mrs. A. B....	1	1	0
Strange, Mr. E. F. ...	1	1	0
Stratton Sons & Mead	1	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Arnold ...	1	0	0
Sturge, Mr. A. L. ...	5	0	0
Tebbs, Sister E. M. Virtue	5	0	0
Tebbs, Miss E. L. Virtue	5	0	0
Thicknesse, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Wall, Mr. & Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Wallis Major & Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Wescott, Mr. A. J. ...	1	1	0
Westminister, Duke of	6	13	4
Whitney, Miss A. M. ...	1	1	0
Williams, Mr. & Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Westmacott, Major R.G.	1	1	0
Wightwick, Mr. E. A.	2	2	0
Wightwick, Mrs. A. M.	2	2	0
Wingfield-Digby Rev. & Mrs		10	6
Wood, Mis I. M. (1934–1935)	2	2	0
Wynne-Jones, Major C.	1	1	0
Wynne-Jones, Mrs. S. M. G.	1	1	0
Wrightson, Capt ...	2	2	0
Wrightson, Miss ...	1	0	0
Young, Miss E. ...	1	1	0
Young & Son, F. W. ...	1	1	0
	£237	18	4

List of Donations.

	£	s.	d.
"B" ...	1	10	0
Mrs. Tuffin ...		10	0
Mr. W. E. Wareham ...		10	0
Mr. F. M. Wall ...	1	0	0
C. N. Renouf ...		5	0
Mr. C. Imber ...		10	6
Jack & Mother ...	3	3	0
Shaftesbury & Gillingham P.O. Fines & Gains Club	1	0	0
National Provincial Bank	2	2	0
Mr. S. W. Farris ...	1	0	0
Gillingham Pottery ...	3	3	0
Miss Prince ...		10	0
C. Biles ...	1	0	0
Anon ...		10	6
Anon ...	1	10	
Mr. T. Sharpe ...	2	2	0
Mr. Lambert ...		12	6
Miss E. K. V. Tebbs, Silver Jubilee Gift	5	5	0
Mrs. Whittaker ...	3	3	0
Anon ...		15	0
Motcombe United Charities	5	0	0
Dorset Constabulary Athletic Club	6	0	0
J. M. V. Stewart ...	1	0	0
Mrs. C. V. Ridd ...		10	6
Total	£42	12	0

Collecting Boxes.

	£	s.	d.
Grosvenor Hotel ...	3	12	3
Hospital (Outside) ...	5	0	5
„ (Inside) ...	1	8	5
Miss Barnes ...		1	3
Mr. Richards ...		19	0
Mr. Goodwin ...		12	0
Mrs. Tompkins ...		3	3
Mr. Stretch ...		4	0
Ship Hotel ...		2	7
F. W. Young & Son ...		4	6
Mr. Peach ...		1	8
W. H. Smith & Son ...			6
Total	12	9	10

Church Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Motcombe	12	5	5
Enmore Green	3	8	11
East Stour	1	6	7
West Orchard	1	8	5
Sutton Waldron	1	0	0
Compton Abbas	4	0	0
Fontmell Magna	4	0	0
Ashmore Methodist	2	2	6
East Orchard	3	5	0
St. Margaret Marsh	1	13	0
Cann	9	3	0
Iwerne Minster	1	0	0
Ashmore	1	18	6
East Stour		15	0
St. Edward's, Shaftesbury	2	2	0
Berwick St. John		11	0
Semley	3	15	11
Manston	1	0	1
Donhead St. Mary	3	16	8
Melbury Abbas	4	12	1
Donhead St. Andrew	2	0	0
Berwick St. John	1	15	0
Sedgehill		9	6
Melbury Abbas	1	0	0
Stour Provost with Todber	4	17	7
Holy Trinity, Shaftesbury	8	14	0
Gillingham	3	8	5
Milton	1	9	8
St. Mary's, Motcombe	12	3	3
Enmore Green	4	10	5
Kington Magna	1	16	0
Marnhull	3	3	0
Total	£108	10	11

Entertainments, etc.

	£	s.	d.
Ashmore Whist Drive	1	8	0
Shaftesbury Carnival	123	0	0
Gillingham Operatic Society	2	2	0
Alexandra Rose Day, Shaftesbury	10	10	0
,, ,, ,, East Stour		9	0
Grosvenor Hotel Dance	12	6	0
Total	£149	15	0

Endowment Fund.

From whom received.	Amount. £	s.	d.	Investment	£	s.	d.	Dividend. £	s.	d.
The Most Hon. the Marchioness of Westminster	2000	0	0	Consols	2469	4	0	51	6	1
Sir R. G. Glyn, Bart.	100	0	0							
Sir M. Shaw-Stewart, Bart. ...	25	0	0							
Sir William Earle	10	0	0							
Lady Agnes Frank	5	0	0							
John du Boulay	25	0	0							
Mrs. du Boulay	10	0	0							
T. Merthyr Guest	25	0	0							
Edwin Thomas, Esq.	20	0	0							
William Hannam, Esq. (legacy) ...	50	0	0							
T. B. Chitty, Esq. (legacy, less duty	90	0	0	Annuities 2½%	1458	8	5	36	16	4
Ven. Archdeacon Huxtable (ditto)	900	0	0							
Mr. Edwin Lush	13	0	0							
Mr. W. H. Drew	200	0	0							
The family of the late Mr. G. Kersley	100	0	0							
Mrs. Roberts, Cann (legacy, less duty)	45	0	0							
The late Mr. J. Dunham ...	100	0	0	E. Ind. Ry. Purchased £3 Annuity	161	12	6	2	8	5
The late Mr. J. Dunham (balance)	15	11	6	India 2½%	1042	19	11	24	12	11
Dr. Evans' Memorial Fund ...	31	1	0							
Diamond Jubilee Commemoration per Mr. A. T. Carpenter (Mayor)	353	14	6							
His Grace the Duke of Westminster	20	0	0							
The late Mr. Charles Easton ...	73	2	7							
The late Mrs. E. Cox	50	0	0							
His Grace the Duke of Westminster In Memory of Queen Victoria ...	20	0	0							
The late Mrs. Kerley, Iwerne ...	20	0	0							
Miss Scammell, In Memory of her Sister	10	10	0							
Dividends on legacy from the late Mrs. Graves	3	17	1							
Mark Rich, Gillingham ...	15	0	0							
T. Dibben (legacy, less duty) ...	18	0	0							
Shaftesbury Carnival, 1912, by Mr. F. W. Young (President) ..	100	0	0							
E, Doggrell (legacy)	18	3	4							
Miss Senior's legacy	50	0	0							
The late Mr. J. Highman (legacy)	5	0	0							
Mayor of Shaftesbury Endowment Fund, per Dr. W. J. Harris ...	111	0	0	3½% War Stock	124	8	2	4	6	9
Ditto, per J. Norton, Esq. ...	3	3	0							
Carried forward ...	£4636	3	0					£119	10	6

Endowment Fund, continued.

From whom received.	Amount. £	s.	d.	Investment. £	s.	d.	Dividend. £	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	4636	3	0				119	10	6
Shaftesbury Carnival, by Mr. S. T. Burr (Secretary)	26	7	6	3½% War Stock 26	7	6	1	11	4
General Fund, by Chairman and Hon. Secretary	300	0	0	320 3 2 3½% War Stock 1929–1947			10	10	0
Exors. of Miss L. Abbott, deceased	165	17	10	201 0 6 4% Funding Loan			8	0	8
Shaftesbury Carnival, 1922 ...	77	6	9	100 0 0 3½% Conv. Loan, 1961					
Miss Brown (legacy)	100	0	0	£125, ditto					
Shaftesbury Carnival, 1925 ...	120	3	2	£150, ditto					
Lady Theodora Guest (legacy) ...	100	0	0	£129 3 9 d.			25	13	9
Shaftesbury Carnival, 1926 ...	227	3	6	300 0 0 3½% Conv. Loan, 1961					
Legacy, per Mrs. Cox	47	14	8	61 15 2 3½% Conv. Loan, 1961					
Miss Gardner (legacy)	10	0	0	9 14 0 3½% War Stock 1929–1947			7	0	
Shaftesbury Carnival Committee, 1927	173	11	0	200 0 0 4% Fundg. Loan 1960–1990			7	0	0
Shaftesbury Carnival Committee, 1928	178	16	0	200 0 0 4% Fundg. Loan 1960			7	4	0
Mr. A. E. Burden	117	0	0	150 0 0 3½% Conv. Loan, 1961			3	18	9
Miss Brown (legacy)	101	7	1	128 1 7 3½% Conv. Loan, 1961			3	7	0
	£6381	10	6				£187	3	0

Linen Guild Report for 1935.

THE House Committee and the Matron would like to thank members of the Linen Guild for their kind help in keeping the linen cupboard in a very satisfactory state. We extend our thanks to all who contribute in money or in goods to this invaluable object.

This year the Guild provided new Screen Covers, Curtains for private wards, Tableclothes, Pillowcases, Tea Towels, Hand Towels, etc., etc.

It is with regret that we record the resignation of Miss Gatehouse, who has rendered much appreciated service to the Hospital for many years.

Linen Guild Statement, 1935.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Lloyds Bank, 31st, December, 1934.	7	6	2
In hand...	2	14	0
Subscriptions to 31st December, 1935	11	15	6
Nurses (Carol Singing)		10	0
Crown Hotel Box		14	0
Hospital Box	1	16	0
Total	£24	15	8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. D. Chesterfield	5	1	6			
Cordery		18	8			
Hine & Parsons...	1	7	0			
Johnson	12	2	0			
Salisbury		12	9			
Cheque Book		2	0			
				20	3	11
Balance at Lloyds Bank				1	9	9
Balance in hand...				3	2	0
Total				£24	15	8

Linen Guild Donations.

	£	s.	d
Donations of £1—Mrs. Mabberley.	1	0	0
,, 10/—"Two friends," Mrs. Thick, Miss Prince, Mrs. Ricketts.	2	0	0
,, 9/—Mrs. King (London)		9	0
,, 7/—Anon, per Matron		7	0
,, 6/—Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Anon, per Matron ...		12	0
,, 5/6—Miss Young...		5	6
,, 5/-—Miss Brown, Mrs. Beaufoy, Miss Read, Mrs. Blandford Matthews, Misses Primavesi, Miss Virtue Tebbs, Miss Woods, Sister Emily Mabel, Mrs. Hill... ...	2	5	0
Donations of 2/6—Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Baker, Miss Battrick, (2 years), Mrs. Belfield, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Cordery, Mrs. Chesterfield, Miss Chilcott, Miss Cockcroft, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Fussell, Miss Gatehouse, Mrs. J. Gray, Miss W. M. Giles, Hine & Parsons Miss Hannaford, Mrs. Jeffrey, Miss King, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. Langford, Miss Laye, Miss Macdonell, Miss Minchin, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Milverton, Mrs. E. Miles, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Salisbury, Stratton Sons & Mead, Mrs. Thicknesse, Mr. F. Watmough, Miss Wrightson, Mrs. Bennett Young	4	7	6
Donations of 2/-—Mrs. Imber, Mrs. N. S. Lawrie, Mrs. Clark,		6	0
,, 1/-—Mrs. Abbott (2 years), Miss Holloway ...		3	0
,, 6d.—Mrs. Fudge			6
Total ...	£11	15	6

List of Visitors

appointed at the Annual Meeting on 29th January, 1936, to visit the Hospital on

MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

at 2.30 p.m.

☞ *Visitors are asked to make their Reports in the Visitors' Book before leaving the Hospital.*

	Mondays.	Fridays.
Jan.	...Mrs. Blandford Matthews	... Mrs. Wingfield Digby
Feb.	...Mrs. J. A. Norton	... Rev. & Mrs. Davies
March.	...Mrs. Charrington	... Miss Wrightson
April.	...Mrs. D. Vesey	... Mrs. Hepworth
May.	...Miss Chilcott	... Mrs. Hastings
June.	...Miss Matthews	... Rev. D. J. and Mrs. Watkins Jones
July.	...Sister Emily Mabel	... Miss Virtue Tebbs
Aug.	...The Misses Huntingford	... Rev. N. S. Lawrie
Sept.	...Miss Hannaford, M.B.E.	... Mrs. E. Johnson
Oct.	...Mrs. Powell	... Her Grace the Duchess of Hamilton
Nov.	...Miss Laye	... Mrs. M. Giberne
Dec.	...Mrs. Alfred Parsons	... Mrs. Savill

Westminster Memorial Hospital Calendar,

1871—Establishment of the Hospital.

1874—On 16th March, the Lord Bishop of Salisbury attended the opening of the Hospital, which had been built at a cost of £1,789 12s.

1892—Death of the Marchioness of Westminster, Patroness.

Lord Stalbridge succeeded as Patron.

1898—"The Cottage Hospital in its excellent work, most fittingly records the memory of Lord Westminster, and also of Lady Westminster the Good."

1905—Mortuary given by H. Fletcher, Esq., of Leweston Manor.

1907—Theatre presented by Lady Theodore Guest, In Memoriam of the Marchioness of Westminster.

Hospital heated by Hot Water System.

X-Ray Apparatus installed.

1910—Gillingham and Shaftesbury Hospital Carnival inaugurated

1912—Death of Patron, Lord Stalbridge.

1914—The Hospital used largely by the British Red Cross Society during the Great War (1914-18).

1916—Mr. W. L. Chitty resigned Secretaryship after 44 years service.

1926—The Mayor of Shaftesbury's (T. Imber, Esq.) Fund for X-Ray Installation raised £390 8s. 11d.

Ultra Violet Ray Apparatus given by Mr. W. A. Wales, A.M.I.C.E

1927—X-Ray, Ultra Violet Ray, and Electric Lighting Plant inaugurated by the Dowager Countess of Pembroke, on Aug 11th.

Heating Apparatus readjusted and new boiler installed.

1928—Hospital League established under the Mayoralty of Mr. W.Milverton

1929—Hospital Extension Fund. The appeal was generously undertaken by Mr. J. A. Norton during his Mayoralty.

Sir Thomas Horder, Bart., K.C.V.O., became the Hospital's Honorary Consulting Physican.

1930—Hospital Extension Fund was continued by Mr. J. D. Chesterfield (Mayor).

11th June. The Extension was opened by Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Somerset.

1931—Hospital Extension Fund was continued by Mr. R. F. Maidmen (Mayor).

1932—Gift of Verandah to new Extension by Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Browning (Mayor and Mayoress), and debt wiped off.

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1.—The Hospital shall be under the direction of the Grand Committee, who shall meet at the Hospital three times a year in January, May and September; ten to form a quorum.

2.—An Annual Meeting of Subscribers shall be held in January of each year, to receive the report of the Committee and the accounts of the Hon. Treasurer. to elect the Grand Committee and the Officers of the Hospital, and to transact the General business of the Hospital. The chairman of this meeting shall be the Chairman of the Grand Committee for the previous year.

3.—The Grand Committee shall consist of:—

(a) Donors of £25 or more, and such of the subscribers of one guinea or more as shall express in writing or otherwise their wish to be on this Committee.

(b) The Mayor of Shaftesbury and representatives of any Parish, Public Body, or Committee who are subscribers. These representatives shall be chosen by their own organization, and the number of the same (not to exceed five in all) shall be decided by the Subscribers' Meeting according to the interest taken in, or amount subscribed to the Hospital.

(c) The Patroness, Patron, President, Vice-Presidents, and Trustees, (being Annual subscribers of not less than one guinea), also the Medical Officers, Hon. Chaplain, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Almoner.

4.—At the first meeting of the Grand Committee in each year it shall elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman and the House Committee.

5.—The House Committee shall be elected annually and shall consist of the Chairman of the Grand Committee, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Almoner as *ex-officio* members, the Mayor of Shaftesbury, who shall remain a member of the House Committee until the next Annual Meeting, also five members to be elected by ballot by the Grand Committee, two by the Carnival Committee, two by the Hospital League Committee, and two members of the Medical Staff, who shall be appointed annually in rotation according to seniority. (Revised 1930, 1931).

6.—The House Committee shall be the Executive Committee of the Hospital, and shall elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman. It shall meet once a month or more frequently if required. Five members shall form a quorum. Any vacancy on the House Committee may be filled at the next meeting of the Grand Committee.

7.—The House Committee shall have the general management of the Hospital and shall have power to appoint sub-committees from their members or from the members of the Grand Committee. The members of such sub-committees shall not necessarily be members of the House Committee

8.— All appointments to the Offices of Patroness, Patron, President, Vice-President, Hon. Chaplain, Medical Officers, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Almoner and Auditor shall be made by the Subscribers at their Annual Meeting. The House Committee shall have power to fill temporarily any vacancy in these offices until the next Annual Subscribers' Meeting.

9.—The appointment to the office of Matron shall be vested in, and held during the pleasure of, the House Committee who shall consult the Medical Staff on the matter. The Matron shall have authority to engage and dismiss nurses and servants, the amount of salaries to be settled by the House Committee. The Matron shall render to each meeting of the House Committee a report in writing, of any changes made in her staff, and the reason for the changes, and a memorandum of any requisitions and any suggestions she may have to make for the welfare of the Hospital or its inmates.

10.—A number of subscribers to the Hospital, who shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, shall act as Visitors for each month, and shall attend the Hospital every Monday or Friday at 2.30. Any complaint by a patient shall be reported to the Matron and, if necessary, to the House Committee for investigation.

11.—The Medical Staff shall consist of medical men resident or practising within one mile of the Town Hall, Shaftesbury, duly registered and qualified practitioners.

12.—The Medical Staff shall appoint a Secretary or Convener, and shall hold such meetings as they deem desirable, and shall forward their recommendations, in writing, to the House Committee through their representatives on such Committee. They shall have referred to them for consideration and report any changes in the routine of the Hospital which may effect their work. The Medical Staff shall appoint one member for each month who shall be Medical Officer of the month, and shall attend the Hospital and act as required in any emergency which may arise. He shall take under his care any cases admitted, except those sent in to, or by a member of the Medical staff, and in the absence of any member of the Medical staff he shall act on his behalf.

13.—The accounts of the Hospital shall be kept by the Hon. Secretary in the form prescribed.

14.—In case any emergency should arise the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the House Committee or some person appointed by the Chairman (being a member of the House Committee), may deal with the matter and have power to spend up to the amount of £5, and shall report to the next meeting of that Committee.

15.—The Finance Committee (a sub-committee of the House Committee), shall assess the amount of payments to be made by patients, and shall submit a report thereon to each meeting of the House Committee. Al. payments to be made through the Secretary. (Revised 1928).

16.—Special Meetings of the Grand or House Committee or of the Subscribers may be called by the Hon. Secretary at the request of the Chairman of either of the said Committees respectively, or on the requisition of any five members of either of the said Committees to the Hon Secretary. Such special meetings shall be called by the Hon. Secretary, who shall give at least four days' notice and specify the business to be brought forward. In case any person desires to bring any serious complaint or important resolution before any meeting of the House Committee, he shall give notice of the same to the Hon. Secretary seven days before the meeting, and the Hon. Secretary shall send to the members of such Committee notice of same, four days before the meeting.

17.—The property of the Hospital, of whatever description, shall be vested in Trustees, to be elected by the subscribers.

18.—All Subscribers, and persons making a donation of not less than £20 shall be entitled to recommend patients for admission to the Hospital. One letter of recommendation shall be allowed to the Clergy or Ministers of all denominations for each guinea raised by them for the Hospital.

19.—Every Subscription shall become due on the first day of January, in each year, and be considered annual until notice in writing to withdraw it be given to the Hon. Secretary.

20.—Two Auditors shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting to audit the accounts of the Institution.

21.—The Hospital shall be open to the poor of the town of Shaftesbury and neighbourhood, within a radius of about seven miles (except in the case of children from the Waterloo Royal Hospital for Women and Children, London). Infectious and incurable diseases and cases of mental disorder are excluded. Ordinary maternity cases are not admitted but such cases, in the event of medical or surgical complications may be admitted at the discretion of the Medical Staff, until such times as a Maternity Ward is available.

22.—No indoor patient in the Shaftesbury Poor Law Institution shall be admitted as a patient to the Hospital, except in surgical cases requiring an operation, and on the recommendation of the Guardians Committee, supported by a medical certificate and by the approval of the House Committee or Matron.

23.—Application for admission to be made to the Matron, at the Hospital, on Monday mornings at 11 o' clock, and the applicants must not come to the Hospital until they hear from the Matron that they can be received. Cases of sudden emergency will be received at any time if there is a vacancy. Otherwise no patient to be admitted without a letter of recommendation from a Subscriber or Donor to the Hospital, together with a Doctor's Certificate stating the nature and history of the disease. Cases will be admitted according to urgency and subject to the approval of the Medical Officer for the month. In certain cases approved by the Finance Committee a special charge may be made for the use of the Theatre.

(Revised 1928).

24.—All patients, other than Hospital League patients who are subject to special arrangements, will be charged according to their means at the discretion of the House Committee, who have power to grant free beds in exceptional circumstances. (Revised 1929).

25.—The minimum charges for paying patients will be £4 4s. per week, and for one night £1 1s. (Revised 1929, 1931).

26.—No person shall remain on the books more than a month, without a fresh recommendation, and no patient shall remain in the Hospital more than three months, without the sanction of the House Committee.

27—Every patient shall be sent into the Hospital in deeent clothing, with proper change of linen, a pair of slippers and a brush and comb, and shall if required, bring from some responsible person a security to defray the expenses of removal or burial in case of death.

28.—Every requisite, except clothing, shall be provided in the Hospital, and patients may not receive food or drink from any other source without the sanction of the Matron or the Medical Officer in attendance.

29.—No patient shall leave the Hospital without permission from the Physican or Surgeon under whose care they may be placed, nor enter any ward, but their own, without leave.

30.—Convalescent patients shall, at the request of the Matron, assist in clearing the wards and waiting on other patients.

31.—Patients who offend against any of the rules of the house, or behave themselves irregularly or indecently, shall be expelled and no person after expulsion shall be again admitted.

32.—Any patient may, upon his or her request to the Matron, be visited by the Clergyman of the parish from which the patient comes, or by the Minister of the denomination to which such patient belongs, and any patient shall be at liberty to leave the Hospital to attend Divine Service on Sundays, provided the Medical Officer in attendance gives his permission.

33.—No book or publication shall at any time be admitted into the Hospital; without the permission of the Matron, and in case of any question arising, the matter to be referred to the House Committee for their decision, which shall be final.

34.—Friends of the patients are permitted to visit them on Sundays between the hours of two and four, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of three and four, provided the Medical Officer in attendance does not consider it improper, or on other occasions at the discretion of the Medical Officer in attendance, or the Matron; not more than two friends of one patient at a time.

35.—No Member of the House Committee of the Hospital shall be present at, or take any part in the proceedings of any meeting of the Committee, during such time as any tender by him, or contract with him, or account rendered by him is under consideration by such Committee; and subject to the foregoing stipulation being complied with, no member of the said House Committee shall be debarred from receiving to his own use, any money of the Hospital, whether in payment for goods supplied, or for services rendered to the said Hospital under, or by virtue of any contract entered into by him with the said Hospital, or the said House Committee, or otherwise however. (Revised 1920, 1931.)

36.—The foregoing rules shall not be altered, nor any new rules made and adopted except at a General Annual Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting of the Subscribers, fourteen days notice of which shall be given, specifying the proposed alteration; but the House Committee are empowered to make Bye-Laws for better carrying out of the details connected with the management of the Hospital.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath unto the Westminster Memorial Hospital, Shaftesbury, the sum of.....(free of duty) for which the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be sufficient discharge, and which sum I direct shall be paid exclusively out of that part of my personal estate which by law is applicable for charitable purposes, and in priority to all other payments thereout.

The Hospital's Bankers are Lloyds Bank, Shaftesbury. Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer at the Bank, and an order on a Banker to pay the subscription annually would be much esteemed, and save expenses and voluntary labour in reminders at the end of the year.

Subscriptions shall become due on **the first day of January in each year,** and be considered annual until notice in writing to withdraw it be given to the Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Secretary will be much obliged to any one who will send to him Names and Addresses of persons not already contributing, who are likely to subscribe to the Hospital.

W. H. SMITH & SON, LTD.,
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